

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

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FOR SALE.—The Winans homestead of 8 acres, on Milton avenue. Apply to John Winans.

ICE! Ice!! We will furnish ice during the coming season, delivered the same as heretofore, as follows: 25 pounds a day for the season, \$5.00. All other amounts as low as sold by any other parties.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two fine prairie farms two miles from Janesville city, one contains 120 and one 240 acres. If you want a splendid farm near the city don't let this opportunity pass.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

TAMPOCO corsets at Bostwick & Sons.

JENSEY JACKETS at Bostwick & Sons.

HEADQUARTERS for fruits of all kinds, at Vankirk's.

W. H. Ashcraft keeps on hand all sizes of the Jackson refrigerator which by a recent trial proved the best.

FINEST quality of harness oil, by the pint, at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite the postoffice.

EIGHT-OZ. calico for five cents at Bostwick & Sons.

The prices on all domestic dry goods are cheapest at Archie Reid's.

Dunbar's celebrated Bethesda water Stearns & Baker sole agents.

The best line of laces of all kinds to be found at McKee & Bro's.

McKee & Bro. have just opened some extra good value in black Ottoman silks.

THE GENUINE Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is sold by Prentice & Evenson.

Satin ribbons in light colors, blue, red and pink at 5 and 10 cents per yard at McKee & Bro's.

What's known in every car, in every big hotel, what's known both near and far, and liked by all as well as La Perfection cigars? Sold by Palmer & Stevens.

The towel question seems to be troubling some of the boys very much just now. The main trouble is that M. C. Smith has just received 100 dozen towels that he is selling at 20 cents, which are worth 25 per cent more than the goods they are selling for 25 cents. On and after this date 25 cent towels will be nowhere. They are among the things of the past.

Beware of Imitation Towels!—As usual, some of our merchants get to the front after the excitement is all over, and the wounded cared for. Some of them have just received an imitation towel, which they are holding up to the people as the genuine article. Again, we say, "Beware of Imitations!" Go to Bostwick & Sons, who are leaders in everything, and get the original and only Crepe Towel which has long worned their neighbors.

BATH ROBES and gloves, at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

ALABASTINE and white-wash brushes at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

Mr. John Monaghan will keep a full line of Ludlow's fine shoes for ladies.

The crepe towel run at Bostwick & Sons will never let up. They are cheap or than shilling crash—and improve with each washing. Gotsome, and you will never regret it.

Bra bargains before you at Bostwick & Sons. We have just opened up a large lot of spring and summer wraps. The styles are all new and prices clear under.

MADRASS and Algerian curtain goods Bostwick & Sons.

Call at John Monaghan's and see the gents fine shoes for summer wear, across the street from his old store.

FOR SALE—A kitchen Range, almost new, half price. Enquire of Heimsstreet.

For custom made parlor suits, patent rockers, easy chairs, and lounges at reasonable prices, go to R. H. Morris, East Milwaukee street.

LADIES' muslin underwear at Bostwick & Sons, made on look-stitch machine.

ALL linen crash for 8 cents at Bostwick & Sons.

Curtain laces cheap, at McKee & Bro's.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale lots 1, 5 and 6 in block 4, original plat of Janesville. These grounds comprise the south half of the Block and in the same inclosure of the residence of the Hon. Anson Rogers, and probably is the most desirable plot of ground for an elegant residence in Janesville.

J. B. CHESNEY.

Splendid sheeting at Bostwick & Sons for 6 1/2 cents.

Cheap, handsome, all silk handkerchiefs at 25 cents each, at McKee & Bro's.

Get some of the 4 cent sheeting at Bostwick & Sons before it is gone and prevent disappointment.

Call and see the large and elegant line of chamber suits of all styles, at W. H. Ashcraft's, 22 West Milwaukee Street.

VANKIRK pays highest price for choice potatoes.

Call at the Central carriage works on River street and examine their work, it can't be beat.

VANKIRK sells all groceries at lowest prices.

Whitewash and calicoing material and brushes cheap, at Croft's & Whiton's.

They are giving away free proof crockery cooking crocks at Wheelock's crockery store. See their ad. in another column for particulars.

WANTED.—By a young man a furnished room with or without board, in the first ward. Address box 441, stating price.

A fine line of ladies' slippers just received at Monaghan's.

FOUND AT LAST.—The place to have your old furniture repaired and upholstered and mattresses renovated, is at R. H. Morris, opposite Myers opera house.

VANKIRK pays highest price in cash or trade for choice butter and fresh eggs.

VANKIRK sells choice cigars and tobacco of all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.

Sponges, chamoise skins, bath towels, soap, and flesh brushes, at Croft & Whiton's.

To RENT.—First house south of Central school. Enquire of J. F. Hart.

A new line of towels at the New York saving store.

CLEAN your clothing with Noble Liquors.

ELEGANT line percales and chevrons for fine colored shirts, at Bostwick & Sons.

Call and see our 75 cent Brussels carpet at McKee & Bro's.

Strict orders to sell all imported dress goods, silks, dolmans, linens and notions of all kinds 10 per cent less than cost. You can save 25 per cent, by buying this class of goods now at Archie Reid's.

PROTECTOR your furs and woollens with the insect powder sold by Prentice & Evenson. It is cheap, neat and effective.

A great variety of shades in ready mixed paints of the very best quality. Call and get a can at Stearns & Baker's.

More new goods in the line of neckwear, at Mattie McCullagh & Co's.

GROVES, a specialty, at Mattie McCullagh & Co's.

AN ELEGANT line of embroideries at Mattie McCullagh & Co's.

For Sale.

Three very desirable residence lots about 40x132, on North Jackson street adjoining E. G. Fife. Also two lots in rear of same about 60x132 on North Franklin street.

DIMOCK & HAYNER, Smith & Jackson's block.

GREAT SLAUGHTER! Great slaughter! \$50,000 worth of clothing to be closed out in Janesville regardless of cost or value. This is a rare chance for the people of Rock county, and they should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of buying these goods at one half their value, as the stock must be closed in the next 30 days. The stock consists of men's, boys', youth's and children's suits in large variety. Grand opening, Friday, May 25, in A. G. Anderson's old stand, next to Hancock & Sheldon's hardware store, Main street, sign of red flag.

J. A. BARLING.

Notice.

The Janesville Cotton Manufacturing Company, until further notice, will receive, at its office in this city, subscription for a new issue of its capital stock at par, payable in such installments as shall be required by its board of directors.

A. J. RAY, Secretary.

Janesville, March 15, 1883.

PERSONAL TO MEN ONLY!

THE VOLTAIRI BROS. Co., Marshall, Mich., will send you, FREE OF CHARGE, a complete set of Voltaire Bros. and Sons' Electrolytic Apparatus on trial for thirty days to each man or old who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and youth vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

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General Hardware Dealers, &c

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Of all sizes, and quantities, in every section of the county or state.

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If you want to buy, sell or exchange Real Estate, we will show you what we have free of cost. Will also negotiate Notes and Mortgages and sell.

Good Property Very Cheap.

And on the best of terms. Remember that we make a specialty of the real estate business, including

CITY PROPERTY.

CAMPBELL & STEVENS.

Offices: Myers new block, Janesville, Wis. mybldy

—The Columbus clock has gone to Whitewater.

The Gazette is under obligation to Mrs. J. B. Doe for late files of the St. John, N. B., papers.

—Mr. N. Griswold is putting a new tin roof on the residence of Mr. W. D. Hastings, in the third ward.

—The case of Youngs against McNamara is still on trial in the circuit court, but will probably be concluded this afternoon.

—The Georgia Woodthorpe theatrical combination will commence a season at the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 6th.

—Trinity parish guild will meet in the chapel Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The rector requests a full attendance as matters of importance are to be considered.

—The foundation of Mr. H. C. Stearns' new residence on Washington street, in the first ward, is now ready for the frame work. Mr. W. H. Blair is the contractor and builder.

—Mr. T. O'Connor, of Monroe, an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Hemming, of the fourth ward, is quite ill, at the home of the latter, suffering from a fractured hip which he received last March.

—George Welch was called upon by the municipal court this forenoon to answer to the charge of drunkenness. He could not make a satisfactory explanation, and was fined one dollar and costs.

—A case was before the municipal court this morning in which one female complained of another for violating an ordinance "to prevent disorderly practices." The defendant was adjudged guilty and was fined five dollars and costs—total fifteen dollars.

—We are authorized by the best authority to state that Mr. Jackson has not had anyone arrested for setting fire to his barn this morning; and more, that he has not the least suspicion that any person set the building on fire. All rumors on the streets contrary to the above are mere fabrications.

—The funeral of the late G. R. Thompson will take place at his late residence on North Fourth street to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Hodge officiating. At the conclusion of the service the remains will be taken in charge by the Odd Fellows and conveyed to Milton Junction for burial.

—There will be an unusually good programme at the roller skating rink this evening, when a benefit will be tendered Mr. Macan, the efficient and popular assistant manager of the rink. There will be exhibition shooting, bicycle riding, an obstacle race and a grand march with music. There should be a crowded hall to-night.

—The celebrated case of Wilcox against Bates has been finally settled so far as the courts are concerned. Mr. Bates received a telegram from Madison this morning, stating that the supreme court had affirmed the report of the referee, Mr. E. M. Hyzer. Mr. A. C. Bates in coming out ahead in this last decision, is correspondingly happy. The case involved between six and seven thousand dollars.

—Our military companies, the Janesville Guards, Bower City Rifles, and the Bower City band, returned from White water last evening at about ten o'clock. The part of the programme assigned to the first regiment was somewhat interfered with by the rain storm, and could not be carried out, but the boys had a good time in Whitewater and are well pleased with the trip. Next year they will go to Racine on Memorial Day.

Number Fourteen.

There will be a special meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., on Friday, June 1st, 1883, at one o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother G. R. Thompson. The members of Janesville City Lodge No. 93, and all visiting brothers are invited to attend.

Per order, N. C. BAKER, N. G.

W. H. BURGESS, R. S.

The Weather.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at seven o'clock this morning registered 49 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with a north wind. At one p. m. the register was 63 degrees above zero. Light clouds flying and northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 63 and 56 degrees above zero.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for to-day: Upper Lake Region—Clearing weather, northwesterly winds, becoming variable; stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

The Condition of the Jail.

Messrs. Ed. Rutherford and Silas Ward, of the building committee of the county board of supervisors; and Messrs. Fennor Kimball and R. J. Burdge, of the committee on charitable and penal institutions of the county, visited the jail this afternoon for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the building, that they may report its condition to the county board of supervisors. So far as the management of the jail is concerned by Sheriff Harper, everything was found in good condition. But there are defects connected with the jail that Sheriff Harper and no other sheriff can remedy. The building stands on low ground, and during a wet season like this, the cellar is flooded, and the sewerage is very bad. There is also a lack of proper ventilation.

The representatives of these committees, in making their report to the county board, will state these facts, and will probably make some important recommendations. There is no doubt that the lower tier of cells should be abandoned, the jail building raised one story, and the present second floor used for the male criminals. They will also strongly recommend that the sewerage be improved, which at present is a positive damage to all who inhabit the jail.

The gentlemen who visited the jail this afternoon in an official capacity, are men of practical ideas, and whatever recommendations they may make will likely be adopted by the county board.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Held in Lappin's Music Hall Last Evening.

The Prayer, Oration and Poem of the Day.

The Singing of the Choir.

Full Report of the Exercises in the Hall.

The ceremony of decorating the graves of the soldiers in Oak Hill and the Catholic cemeteries, yesterday afternoon, was completed by the members of the Grand Army; notwithstanding the drizzling rain, every grave received attention, and the special decorations were placed where designated. Nearly all the members of the army post were out in all the storm, but their chosen duty of honoring and perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead, was faithfully and loyally completed. The band members also remained out in the storm and their bright uniforms were somewhat soiled.

As announced on the stand in the cemetery by the president of the day, Dr. Henry Palmer, and published in last evening's Gazette, the memorial service was held in Lappin's music hall last evening. At eight o'clock the hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen. The little girls who had been assigned the duty of scattering flowers upon the graves of the fallen dead, were present, dressed in white, wearing wreaths of evergreens, on their heads, and occupying prominent seats in the parquette in front. The Janesville Catholic cornet band also occupied seats in the parquette. The officers of the day, chaplain, orator, singers, reader, members of W. H. Sargent post, and the reporters of the daily press occupied the stage. The ceremonies were opened by music by the Catholic cornet band.

Dr. Henry Palmer, president of the day, then addressed the audience and said that in consequence of the severity of the storm to-day, the literary part of the memorial exercises was necessarily postponed. The exercises as far as decorating the graves of our fallen soldiers, were fully completed by the Grand Army. We adjourned to meet at this place this evening, and the exercises will now be opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Davies.

THE PRAYER.

Rev. D. F. DAVIES.—Let us unite in prayer: We thank Thee, oh Lord, the God of Nations, that we are permitted to come together rejoicing as we do in our privileges as the people of this favored land. We thank Thee for our country, for the day; for her unity, her freedom, her peace, her strength, her prosperity. We thank Thee for our glorious record in the past. Thou didst lead us in the past, and in the hour of danger Thou didst raise up brave men, who did defend our life. May Thy blessing attend us now as we have come together to do honor to the memory of these noble men, may we look up and aspire to their elevated spirits and patriotism, and may we give ourselves again to-night in devotion to those great principles of truth and right and liberty for which they died. Bless our country we pray Thee,—oh, below country! Lead us in the future as Thou hast led us in the past, and may all the prosperity that cometh from Thee be richly granted unto us; we ask in the name of Thy love and goodness. Amen.

THE ORATION.

Rev. Horace Gates, rector of Trinity parish, was then introduced as the orator, and delivered the following brief and appropriate address:

Fellow Citizens:—We have assembled here to do nothing new in the history of our race. For centuries men have met together to honor the memory of their heroic dead. History repeats itself ever and anon, and thereby forces closer and stronger the sacred links which bind us to the past, compelling us to recognize the unending bonds of common brotherhood, loyalty and love.

The placing of the simple flowers upon the grave was far more significant than word of mouth or glance of eye, or any other mode of expression aside from itself.

Lit symbolism is most holy, its meaning unmistakable, eloquent in its very simplicity.

I ask your kind attention only for a few minutes while we look into the past. Thousands of miles away, on a rocky and often storm beaten coast, where in olden times a mountain almost thrust its jagged base into the sea, and a lowly mound of stone, a huge block of granite served him for a couch as he watched in silence, stern and motionless, the glorious slumber of the heroes of Thermopylae. Here would people come at stated times, to hang upon this monument garlands of rare flowers as mementos of their love, and read the stern lines cut clear and deep into its surface—lines telling how a Spartan king and a few brave followers had slain and fallen, and when betrayed to a man, and fighting to the last.

Hundreds of years span the chasm of the past—separating us from them;—years of ever changing light and shade; of happiness and woe for man; years recording the rise of nations and their fall—the uprearing of some great fabric of laws and institutions, and its crumbling into dust again;—the turbulent stream of human life,—with its untold sorrows and dangers eddies—and yet thro' all this confusion and jangle and clamor, this hurry and this toil, the brave deed has lived on—shining clear and steadfast—an unchanging beacon over a treacherous waste of restless waters.

In yielding reverence to the brave deeds, and noble death of fellow men—we stand on common ground. There is no such thing as time or space, no such thing as past or present or future—all lines of man's devising in "hours of ease" or senseless rage, must disappear, and the heroes of old, and the heroes of to-day—alike are ours—ours to remember, ours to emulate, ours to love.

An ancient poet, writing of the sea, whose ashes, resting by the waters of the Mælian gulf, are the shrine of all heroic thoughts, well expresses our feelings for our own heritage slumbering here.

This tribute from the distant past to brave men will be our tribute with our flowers to-day.

"Of those who at Thermopylae were slain, Glorious the doom, and beautiful the lot, Their tomb an altar: men from tears refrain, To honor them—praise, but mourn them not."

Such a speaker no dear decay Nor all-decaying time shall waste; That right have they.

Within their grave the home-bred glory Of Greece was laid; this witness gives Leonidas, the Spartan.

"In whose story A wreath of famous virtues ever lives."

"KELLEN'S AMERICAN HYMN," set to the words entitled "Our Bravest," was beautifully rendered by a chorus under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. St. John. In the chorus were the following persons: Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Miss Hattie Dearborn, Miss Estella Grissold, soprano; Mrs. C. B. Conrad, Miss Fannie Ray, Miss Emma Jesslyn, Miss Franc Edwards, alto; William Bladon, Clarence Clark, Charles Swift, of Chicago, H. G. Reynolds, base; G. K. Coluhug, Professor Underhill, Edward Church, Charles Clark, tenor. Miss Julie C. Wilson accompanied the chorus with the piano.

The president of the day then introduced Major S. S. Rockwood, who read the following poem:

1861. May 30, 1863. 1865.

Not I. The breath of the summer is sweet in the air There is bursting of buds and humming of bees: There is promise of harvest, enough and to spare, And the white wings of trade feel the favoring breeze.

The land lies entranced in visions most fair, There's a future of wings and of throats in the trees: All nature seems breathing one fervent prayer, But the dead in their graves care nothing for these.

II. The anvil and hammer still sing their old tune And the flying red embers flash out as of old: There is love-making under the half-hidden moon, And again and again the old now tale is told: Young manhood grows old now as ever too soon And the silver hair tells of the spendthrift his gold: But the dead in their graves—do they care for a boon? Let us reverently speak and be not overbold.

III. They are blessed who die in the Lord, says the Book— They are blessed who died for the Union, say I: And a poet once sang when the Roman world shook, "It is sweet and becoming for country to die."

Alas, lightly he sang by his Sabine brook, And lightly sing I now the storm has passed by: But God only knows what heart-throbs it took In the brave old days when the battles drew nigh, To stand in the ranks,—take a last longing look— To fight and to fall and to atone no more: But the dead in their graves in each still shady nook— What to them are our laurels and praise where they lie?

IV. They're something,—they're nothing,—we never may know: But still, if purchase from the benedict down Some hero's freed spirit beholds us below, And knows that his grave wears a patriot's crown, And mayhap hears our voices and sees our tears flow And the slow procession move out through the town, Why, then, to the dead in their graves we shall show show

Not in vain the remembrance that's more than renown. These tributes of flowers and of falling tears, These sorrowing hearts, they are all we have now: But love is immortal and laughs at the years And a wreath on a grave crowns a dead soldier's brow.

We know how they wrought when the land broke with tears, And the cannon ball furrowed the fields like a plow: We know how the cost of a country appears, And the dead in their graves know the cost of a vow.

VI. And now by the shores of the lone Tybree And the dark Rio Grande's war-revered side; And far by the Mexican inland sea, And the rolling Potomac's majestic tide; Over Shasta and Hood and the Yosemite And the peaks and canyons of the Great Divide; Over the mountains and plains of the States to be

Where the buffalo, savage and grizzly abide On the white and green and the ranges three: That stretch to the southward far and wide: There floats but one flag, 'tis the flag of the free And the dead in their graves, 'twas for this that they died.

During the reading the army of unruly boys occupying the gallery kept up a general noise, to the great annoyance of the reader as well as the audience. They received a just rebuke, from Chief Marshal Dr. J. B. Whiting.

AMERICA Was then sung by the choir, and was received by the audience with great applause.

"OUR ARMY OF THE DEAD," A recitation by Mrs. J. B. Day, was next on the programme. This lady commanded strict silence during the delivering of this choice selection from Carlton's poem of "Farm Ballads," and at the conclusion, the encore was so prolonged and unanimous that she was compelled to again appear, and gave the audience, "The Blacksmith's Story," by Frank Oliver, which was also received with great applause.

This was followed by music by the band.

By the members of W. H. Sargent Post G. A. R., assisted by the choir, and Miss Julie Wilson, pianist.

Rev. D. F. Davies was then called up to pronounce

THE BENEDICTION.

After which the band played the "Doxology" and the large audience dispersed to their respective homes, well pleased with the exercise of Memorial Day.

OVER 250,000 Howe Scale have been sold, and the demand increasing continually. Borden, Selleck & Co., Agents, Chicago, Ill.

An Early Fire.

This morning at a quarter to five o'clock the barn fronting on Terrace street in the first ward, owned by ex-Mayor A. A. Jackson, was discovered to be in flames.

Mr. W. Burrell, the night watchman at the Chicago and Northwestern freight house, appears to be the first man who discovered the fire, and he telephoned to the central office to give the alarm to the fire department. Dr. Palmer, who resides close by Mr. Jackson's, sent in the alarm by telephone. While all this ringing of the telephone bells at the central office was going on, Nightwatchman E. L. Smith, of the west side, caught up the alarm, and notified the west side fire company just as they received the alarm from the telephone office. The department turned out in lively time, and in a few minutes they had a good stream of water on the fire. But one engine went into service, on account of lack of hose. The west side steamer being sent back home, and the east side engine took the hose and drew water from the first ward reservoir at the school house. The barn belonging to Mr. Jackson, where the fire originated, was totally destroyed, in fact it was beyond saving when discovered. In this barn was a span of horses, a carriage, some furniture and bedding, the inside blinds of the house, some paint, etc. One of the horses perished in the barn, while the other was taken out, but is terribly maimed, and will perhaps die. Nothing was saved from the barn. Mr. Jackson's loss will not fall much short of \$1,200. There was an insurance of \$200 on the barn in the Connecticut fire insurance company, of Hartford, represented in this city by Mr. Mark Ripley.

Next south of Mr. Jackson's barn was the barn belonging to Mr. J. W. Sale, which was on fire when the fire department arrived, but was saved with not to exceed one hundred dollars damage.

Mr. Sale's loss is fully covered by an insurance in the North British and Mercantile companies, also represented by Mr. Ripley's agency.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Jackson desires to extend his thanks to the fire department and citizens for the prompt manner in which they responded to the alarm, and for the exertions put forth to save his property.

Prof. Horsford's Baking Powder.

A VALUABLE ELEMENT. Dr. M. H. HENRY, the celebrated family physician of New York city, says: "The use of Prof. Horsford's preparation offers admirable means for the introduction of a valuable element into the system with the food of every-day life."

HAPPY WEDDING.

SHOEMAKER—WIXOM. The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wixom, of the town of Fulton, was the scene of a happy social gathering on Monday evening, May 28th, it being the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Anna, to Mr. Wm. E. Shoemaker, of the town of Janesville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. F. Davies, of this city, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the happy couple. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of tulle and silk, with oriental lace, daisies and lilies of the valley. Miss Cora Wixom, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Earle Wetmore, of Bradford, as groomsmen. Miss Challie Austin played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlors and marched under the folding doors decorated with a horse-shoe hanging from the center. They were married standing under an arch with a white dove resting in the center, the emblem of purity, and their monograms, "S. and W." over their heads. After the marriage ceremonies and showers of congratulations were over, the guests sat down to supper.